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(E) DAMASCUS 232

1. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF CU PROJECTS AND PROPOSALS ON WHICH EMBASSY NEEDS CURRENT STATUS REPORT IN ORDER TO ANSWER SARG INQUIRIES AND PLAN FOR COMING MONTHS. REQUEST SOONEST STATUS OF AMSPEC PROGRAM FOR BALANCE OF FISCAL YEAR. WE AND SARG EXPECTING ERICKSON (AMERICAN/COMPARATIVE LITERATURE) IN APRIL, LAWRENCE (RADIO-ISOTOPES) IN MAY. WHAT ABOUT PROFESSORS IN LINGUISTICS AND HIGH VOLTAGE ENGINEERING? WE MOST ANXIOUS TO PROGRAM THESE AMSPECS AND ASSUME THE ENTIRE AMSPEC PROGRAM STILL ACTIVE.

2. WHAT IS STATUS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH SYRIAN EMBASSY ON FULBRIGHT PROGRAM? (REFTEL B).

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S READING ON REQUEST FOR CULTURAL PRESENTATION FOR ALEPPO. (REFTEL C).

4. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR INITIAL REACTION
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TO REQUEST FOR PRESENTATION FOR DAMASCUS FAIR.

(REFTEL D).

5. NEED REPLY TO REFTEL (E) ON STUDENT GRANT.

6. RECOGNIZE DEPARTMENT'S HEAVY PROGRAM BURDENS,
BUT EVEN INTERIM REPLIES WILL BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE
TO US IN OUR DAILY DEALINGS WITH GOVERNMENT CONTACTS.
THESE PROGRAMS CONSTITUTE CORE OF OUR CULTURAL EX-
CHANGE WITH SYRIAN GOVERNMENT AND INSTITUTIONS THIS
FISCAL YEAR, AND THEIR TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE IMPLI-
MENTATION WILL HAVE IMPORTANT BENEFITS BOTH FOR NEXT
YEAR'S PROGRAM AND FOR OUR OVERALL RELATIONS.
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